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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KUCH-13 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/385516
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/008256	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 July 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION CLOSING SYSTEM FOR A NATURAL OR AN ARTIFICIAL ANUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gobel, Lothar		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unsigned) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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20. Other items or information: International Search Report (with translation)					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0				\$ 200.00	
All other situations..... \$200					
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))					
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100				\$ 500.00	
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB..... \$400					
All other situations..... \$500					
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	25 - 20 =	5	x \$ 50	\$ 250.00	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1380.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				690.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 690.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 690.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 690.00	
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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In re Application of: Lothar Göbel
For: CLOSING SYSTEM FOR A NATURAL OR AN
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Attorney's Docket No.: KUCH-13

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Sir:


FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached patent application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/008256, filed July 23, 2004, and German Patent Application No. 103 33 706.7, filed July 23, 2003.

Applicant's attorney is also submitting the requisite fee on the basis of Small Entity Status, which Applicant hereby asserts, as calculated on the attached transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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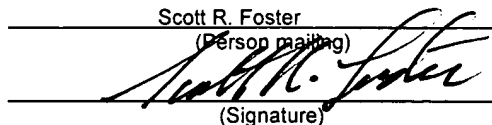
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF PATENT APPLICATION TO ENTER
THE NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

The enclosed International Application No. PCT/EP2004/008256 is being submitted to enter the United States national stage under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371.

In addition, Applicant is submitting the following materials:

- (1) a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) a Filing Of Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.10, including a claim for foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 and 365;
- (3) a copy of the International application as filed, together with an English language translation thereof;
- (4) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);
- (5) a copy of the International Search Report, together with an English language translation thereof;
- (6) a Preliminary Amendment;
- (7) a copy of a Notification Of The Recording Of A Change;

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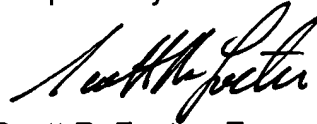
- (8) an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (9) a check in the amount of \$690.00 in payment of the application fees.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Please direct all communications in this matter to the undersigned attorney.

Thank you.

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